

Masking Tool

### Related Applications

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### Field of the Invention

This invention relates generally to graphical editing technologies, and more particularly, to controlling applications of effects by using masking tools.

### Background of the Invention

With the increasing popularity of computing and the use of the Internet in many fields, the ability to control computers and similar devices and in a simple, convenient